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1. (S) SUGGESTION PARA 2 REFTTEL RE INQUIRIES ON RESUMPTION
OF P-3 FLIGHTS FROM U-TAPAO OVER THE INDIAN OCEAN IS ACCEPTED.
Q'S AND A'S PARA 6 ARE APPROVED, WITH MODIFICATION OF THE
ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Q: ARE P-3'S MAKING ANY KIND OF FLIGHTS, OTHER THAN RECONNAISSANCE, FROM U-TAPAO TO DIEGO GARCIA?

A: QUOTE: FOOD AND MATERIEL FLIGHTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE SOME ROTATING PERSONNEL, REGULARLY ORIGINATE AT CLARK AIR BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES, REFUEL AT U-TAPAO, AND SOMETIMES TAKE ON ADDITIONAL FOOD AND MATERIEL BEFORE CONTINUING TO DIEGO GARCIA. THESE FLIGHTS ARE USUALLY ACCOMPLISHED BY SCHEDULED MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFTS, SUCH AS THE C-141. OCCASIONAL P-3'S ALSO MAKE THESE FOOD AND MATERIEL FLIGHTS. WE WANT TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT NO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS ARE TAKING PLACE OVER THE INDIAN OCEAN FROM THAILAND. UNQUOTE.
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